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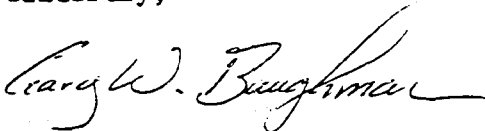
Mr. Rush O. Inlow, Acting Area Manager
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Rocky Flats Area Office
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Dear Mr. Inlow:

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division ("the Division") has received your letter of May 15, 1989, regarding the closure of the Bench Scale Treatment Unit (Unit 32). The Rocky Flats Plant (RFP) has requested an expedited closure plan review and approval for Unit 32 as part of the renovation of the Building 881, General Laboratory during June, 1989. The Division will make every effort to expedite review of the Unit 32 closure plan. However, RFP must consider the requirements of 6 CCR 1007-3, Section 265.112(d)(4) with regard to public comment and public hearing. The regulations require a 30 day public comment period for closure plans, and the likelihood, of a public hearing request for any Rocky Flats closure is high. As a result, approval of the closure plan by the end of June is not possible.

If you have any questions on the Unit 32 Closure Plan review or on the required regulatory pathway, please contact George Dancik at (303) 331-4842.

Sincerely,



Gary W. Baughman, Unit Leader
Hazardous Facilities
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